Columbia University in the City of New York

New York, April 25, 1898.

To the Trustees:

The Committee on Buildings and Grounds respectfully report:

That they have caused to be prepared and submit herewith a list of the gifts and endowments of the University, with the names of benefactors, with a view to perpetuating the names of such benefactors. While the Committee have in mind especially the recognition of contributions made for the purchase of the new site and the erection of buildings, they are impressed with the importance of adopting a general system by which the names of all donors shall be preserved and due expression given to the University's appreciation of their gifts.

At a meeting of the Trustees held May 2, 1892, the following resolution was adopted:

> "*Resolved*, That the Trustees hereby declare their purpose to perpetuate in some suitable way in connection with the work of the College the names of all donors to the general fund for the purchase of the new site and for the erection of buildings thereon."

In pursuance of this resolution Havemeyer Hall and Schermerhorn Hall have been designated by the names of their donors, and an inscription has been placed in the Library conforming to the wish of the donor. It would seem fitting that tablets should be placed in both Havemeyer Hall and Schermerhorn Hall bearing the names of the donors. (Resolution No. 1.)

In pursuance of the resolution above quoted the names of other contributors to the new site, which are given in detail on page 36 of the pamphlet, should be placed in some one of

the new buildings. The most suitable place for this purpose would seem to be Alumni Memorial Hall, and your Committee, therefore, recommend that in any plan or design to be finally adopted for Memorial Hall provision be made for tablets bearing the names of such donors, and of such others as may hereafter contribute to the site or buildings, who are not otherwise recognized. (Resolution 2.)

It is to be noted, however, that Mr. Abram S. Hewitt in contributing $5,000 towards the purchase of the new site expressed the wish that a free scholarship be founded in connection with the gift, and suggested that subscriptions be raised by an offer to establish free scholarships in recognition of similar gifts. Your Committee recommend that Mr. Hewitt's suggestion be carried into effect by the establishment of two scholarships in the College, to be designated the Hewitt Scholarships, to be open to competition to graduates of the New York City High Schools. (Resolution 3.)

The gifts for the new site mentioned on page 36 include only the sums given specifically for that purpose. A very large gift which has been applied to that purpose, however, is that of Daniel B. Fayerweather, amounting to upwards of $308,000. In view of the magnitude of this gift and of the generous impulse which inspired it, it would seem only just that it should be recognized in an adequate and conspicuous manner. The most available means of doing so is afforded by the buildings which have not yet been named. The amount of the bequest somewhat exceeds the cost of the Physics Building, and your Committee would recommend that this building be designated as Fayerweather Hall. (Resolution 4.)

Another bequest calling for recognition is that of Joseph W. Harper, who left to the College the sum of $5,000. In view of Mr. Harper's long connection with the College and deep attachment to it, your Committee believe that no more appropriate or useful means of applying this gift can be found than by the endowment of two free scholarships in the College to be known as the Harper Scholarships, to be awarded upon competition to graduates of the High Schools. Your Committee recommend that both the Harper Scholarships and

the Hewitt Scholarships be competitive in order that they may be distinctly recognized as rewards of merit and as honors, and that they also be made to serve the purpose of establishing a connection between the College and the High Schools. The Scholarships might well be arranged so that one shall become available each year. (Resolution 3.)

It will be seen from an examination of the list of gifts and endowments that the College has from time to time received a large number of funds which have been donated for or applied to specific purposes, and in order that these may not be lost sight of, and may also serve as a suggestion to future benefactors, the Committee recommend that the list of these special funds, together with such others as may be created hereafter, be published in the Annual Catalogue. (Resolution 5.)

The College has also received a large number of gifts in the form of private libraries and collections, and in sums of money for the purchase of books. Some of these gifts have been accepted upon an express condition that the library shall be kept distinct and shall bear the name of the donor, such as the Jay Library, the Johnson Library, and the Phœnix Library. In other cases, where no condition has been made, it would, nevertheless, be equally appropriate to perpetuate the name of the donor. Your Committee, therefore, recommend that they be authorized to have prepared tablets commemorating important gifts to the Library, to be placed either in the corridor surrounding the General Reading Room, in the Law Reading Room, or in rooms of the departments with which they are identified. In the Law Library tablets can readily be placed upon the book-cases, and the names of Peck, Newberry and Trowbridge can appropriately be associated with the departments with which they were connected. (Resolutions 6, 7 and 8.)

In like manner, your Committee recommend that the laboratories which have been endowed or equipped by individuals be designated by suitable tablets. (Resolution 9.)

Your Committee would also recommend that a book to be entitled "Record of Gifts and Endowments" be kept in the

President's office, and that the Heads of Departments be requested to report all gifts, however small, in order that they may be properly entered and that a list may be published in an appendix to the President's Annual Report. (Resolution 10.)

Suitable resolutions are appended.

Respectfully submitted.

SETH LOW.
JOHN B. PINE.
FREDERIC BRONSON.
W. BARCLAY PARSONS.
W. C. SCHERMERHORN.
F. AUGUSTUS SCHERMERHORN.
GEORGE G. WHEELOCK.

(1) *Resolved*, that the Special Committee on Buildings and Grounds be authorized to have prepared and placed in Havemeyer Hall and Schermerhorn Hall tablets bearing the following inscriptions:

HAVEMEYER HALL,
Erected in Memory of
FREDERICK CHRISTIAN HAVEMEYER
(Class of 1825),
BY
FREDERICK C. HAVEMEYER, THEODORE A. HAVEMEYER, THOMAS J. HAVEMEYER and HENRY O. HAVEMEYER, his sons, KATE B. BELLONI and S. LOUISE JACKSON, his daughters, and CHARLES H. SENFF, his nephew.
1897.

SCHERMERHORN HALL.
Erected by
WILLIAM COLFORD SCHERMERHORN—Class of 1840.
Trustee, 1860—
Chairman of the Trustees, 1893—
1897.

(2) *Resolved*, that in any plan or design which may be finally adopted for Memorial Hall, provision be made for tablets bearing the names of all who have heretofore contributed or may hereafter contribute to the purchase of the

new site or the erection of buildings, whose names are not otherwise perpetuated.

(3) *Resolved*, that the Trustees approve the recommendation of the Committee that free scholarships be established in the College, two to be known as the Hewitt Scholarships, and two as the Harper Scholarships, to be open to competition to the graduates of the High Schools of the City.

(4) *Resolved*, that the building now known as the Physics Building be designated as Fayerweather Hall in recognition of the bequest of Daniel B. Fayerweather, and that the Committee on Buildings and Grounds be authorized to place a suitable tablet in the Hall.

(5) *Resolved*, that the following list of special funds, with such others as may be hereafter added from time to time, be published annually in the Catalogue, as follows:

SPECIAL FUNDS.

GEBHARD FUND:

Bequest of Frederick Gebhard of $20,000 for the endowment of a Professorship in the German Language and Literature. 1843.

FUND OF THE SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING RELIGION AND LEARNING:

Gift (through Professor McVickar) of $1,000 for the endowment of two prizes. 1852.

"The Society's Greek Seminary Prize," and
"The Society's English Seminary Prize."
Statutes, Ch. VIII, Sec. 7.

SAMPSON SIMSON FUND:

Bequest of Sampson Simson, Class of 1800, of $1,000, applied to the endowment of a fund for the purchase of law books. 1857.

HARSEN FUND:

Bequest of Jacob Harsen, M.D., Class of 1825, of $31,114.10, for the endowment of prizes to be awarded to students in the College of Physicians and Surgeons. 1859.

"Harsen Prizes." Statutes, Ch. X, Secs. 8, 9.

MOFFATT FUND:

Bequest of William B. Moffatt, M.D., Class of 1838, of $2,000, for the endowment of Scholarships. 1862.
"Moffatt Scholarships."
Statutes, Ch. XVIII, Sec. 5.

STEVENS FUND:

Gift of Dr. A. H. Stevens, Professor of Surgery, 1860–1867, of $1,899.88, for the endowment of a prize. 1866.
"Stevens Prize." Statutes, Ch. X, Sec. 12.

JOSEPH MATHER SMITH FUND:

Subscription fund of $2,378.81, as a memorial of Dr. Smith, for the endowment of a prize in the College of Physicians and Surgeons. 1874.
"Joseph Mather Smith Prize."
Statutes, Ch. X, Sec. 13.

CHANLER FUND:

Bequest of John Winthrop Chanler, Class of 1847, of $1,000, for the endowment of an essay prize. 1877.
"Chanler Historical Prize."
Statutes, Ch. VIII, Sec. 8.

SCHERMERHORN FUND:

Bequest of John Jones Schermerhorn, Class of 1825, of $5,000, for the endowment of Scholarships. 1877.
"Schermerhorn Scholarships."
Statutes, Ch. XVIII, Sec. 6.

JOHN MCKEON FUND:

Bequest of John McKeon, Class of 1825, of $1,000, applied to the endowment of a fund for the purchase of law books. 1885.

TYNDALL FUND:

Gift of John Tyndall, LL.D., Professor of Natural History in the Royal Institution of Great Britain, of $10,800, for the endowment of a Fellowship in Physics. 1885.
"John Tyndall Fellowship for the Encouragement of Research in Physics." Statutes, Ch. XVII, Sec. 3.

Alonzo Clark Scholarship Fund:

Gift of $14,000 as a memorial of Alonzo Clark, President of the College of Physicians and Surgeons, 1875–1884, for the endowment of a scholarship. 1887.

"Alonzo Clark Scholarship."

Statutes, Ch. X, Sec. 14.

McKim Fund:

Gift of Charles F. McKim of $20,000, for the endowment of travelling fellowships in Architecture. 1889.

"McKim Fellowships." Statutes, Ch. XVII, Sec. 6.

F. A. Schermerhorn Fund:

Gifts of F. Augustus Schermerhorn, Class of 1868, to the School of Architecture, applied to the endowment of a travelling fellowship in Architecture. 1889.

"Columbia Fellowship."

Statutes, Ch. XVII, Sec. 6.

Barnard Fund for the Increase of the Library:

Bequest by President Barnard of $62,086.21, and augmented by a bequest by his widow, Margaret M. Barnard, of $15,889.41, to endow a fund for the purchase of books, especially those relating to physical or astronomical science, and for the award of a medal for discovery in physics or astronomy. 1889.

"Barnard Medal for Meritorious Service to Science."

Statutes, Ch. XVIII, Sec. 8.

Barnard Fellowship Fund:

Bequest by President Barnard of $10,000 for the endowment of a fellowship for encouraging scientific research.

"Barnard Fellowship for Encouraging Scientific Research." 1889.

Statutes, Ch. XVII, Sec. 4.

Da Costa Fund:

Bequest of Charles M. Da Costa, Class of 1855, Trustee, 1886–1890, of $100,000, applied to the endowment of the Da Costa Professorship of Zoölogy and the Da Costa Laboratory of Zoölogy. 1890.

Sloane Maternity Hospital Fund:

Gift of William D. Sloane and Emily Thorn Vanderbilt Sloane, of $250,000, for the endowment of the Hospital. 1890.

Vanderbilt Clinic Fund:

Gift of Cornelius Vanderbilt, William K. Vanderbilt, Frederick W. Vanderbilt and George W. Vanderbilt, of $115,000, for the endowment of the Clinic. 1890.

Margaret M. Barnard Fund:

Bequest of Margaret M. Barnard (the widow of President Barnard), of $15,889.41 to augment the fund established by President Barnard. 1892.

Loubat Prize Fund:

Gift of Joseph F. Loubat of $7,000 for the endowment of two prizes of $1,000 and $400 to be awarded once in every five years for the best work printed and published in the English language on the history, geography, archæology, ethnology, philology or numismatics of North America. 1892.

"Loubat Prizes." Statutes, Ch. XVIII, Sec. 15.

Trowbridge Fund:

Gift of $10,000 for the endowment of a Fellowship in Engineering as a memorial of William P. Trowbridge, Ph.D., LL.D., Professor of Mining Engineering, 1877–1892. 1893.

"William Petit Trowbridge Fellowship in Engineering."

Pulitzer Fund:

Gift of Joseph Pulitzer of $100,000, for the endowment of Scholarships. 1893.

"Pulitzer Scholarships."

Bennett Fund:

Gift of James Gordon Bennett of $1,000 for the endowment of an essay prize. 1893.

"Bennett Prize." Statutes, Ch. XII, Sec. 8.

HAMILTON FISH FUND:

Bequest of Hamilton Fish, LL.D, Class of 1827, Trustee, 1840–93, of $50,000. In recognition of this gift, the "Hamilton Fish Chair of International Law and Diplomacy," was so named. 1893.

HENRY DRISLER CLASSICAL FUND:

Gift of $10,000, presented by Seth Low, LL.D., Class of 1870, in commemoration of the semi-centennial of Professor Drisler in the service of the College, for the endowment of a fund for the purchase of books and works of art for the Greek and Latin Departments. 1894.

GRANT SQUIRES FUND:

Gift of Grant Squires, Class of 1885, of securities yielding an income of $50, for the endowment of an essay prize. "Grant Squires Prize." 1895.

Statutes, Ch. XVIII, Sec. 14.

ATWILL FUND:

Gift of Mrs. Cornelia A. Atwill of $6,000 for the endowment of the "Stuart Scholarships" in memory of her grandsons, Sidney Barculo Stuart, Class of 1880, and Eugene Talman Stuart, Class of 1881. 1896. "Stuart Scholarships."

Statutes, Ch. XVIII, Sec. 13.

ALEXANDER I. COTHEAL FUND FOR THE INCREASE OF THE LIBRARY.

Gift of Mrs. Samuel R. Lawrence and Mrs. James R. Swords of $6,000 in memory of their brother, Alexander I. Cotheal, for the endowment of a fund for the purchase of books in the Oriental Languages, or relating to Oriental subjects. 1896.

ROBERT CENTER FUND FOR INSTRUCTION IN MUSIC.

Gift of Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Ludlow, of real estate and securities valued at $110,000, for the endowment of a fund for instruction in music as a memorial of her son, Robert Center, applied to the maintenance of a professorship. 1896.

Students' Loan Fund:

Gift of Jacob H. Schiff of $5,000, for the aid of needy students. 1896.

H. C. Bunner Fund:

Gift of $1,000 for the endowment of an essay prize.
"H. C. Bunner Medal." 1896.
Statutes, Ch. XVIII, Sec. 16.

Illig Fund:

Bequest of William C. Illig, Class of 1882 (S. of M.), for the endowment of an essay prize. 1897.
"Illig Prize." Statutes, Ch. II, Sec. 9.

(6) *Resolved*, that the Special Committee on Buildings and Grounds be authorized to have prepared and placed in the corridor surrounding the General Reading Room in the Library suitable tablets bearing the names of Benefactors who have contributed largely to the support or resources of the Library.

BENEFACTORS OF THE LIBRARY.

Joseph Murray,
a Governor of King's College, who bequeathed his library and £8,000.
1756.

Dr. Bristow, of London,
who bequeathed his library.
1763.

Major Edward Clarke,
who bequeathed £1,000 for the purchase of books.
1785.

Stephen Whitney Phœnix (Class of 1859),
who bequeathed his library and residuary estate.
1881.

The Association of the Alumni of Columbia College,
which presented the library of Henry J. Anderson, M.D., LL.D., Class of 1818, Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy, 1825–1843, Trustee 1851–1875.
1879.

The Trustees of Temple Emanu-El,
who presented the Temple Emanu-El Library of Biblical and Rabbinical Literature.
1892.

Frederick A. P. Barnard, S.T.D., LL.D.,
President, 1864–1889,
who bequeathed his library.
1889.

David Hosack, M.D., LL.D., Class of 1790,
Professor of Botany and Materia Medica, 1795–1811.

Henry Drisler, LL.D., Class of 1839,
Tutor and Professor in the Latin Department, 1843–1897.

Nathaniel F. Moore, LL.D., Class of 1802,
Professor of Greek and Latin, 1817–1835; Librarian, 1837–1839; Trustee, 1842–1851; President, 1842–1849.

Abiel Abbot Low.

Charles H. Senff.

General J. Watts De Peyster, LL.D., Class of 1840.

Alexander I. Cotheal.

William C. Schermerhorn, Class of 1840,
Trustee, 1860; Chairman of the Trustees, 1893–.

Mrs. Samuel Lawrence and Mrs. James R. Swords,
founders of the Alexander I. Cotheal Fund.

Joseph Florimond Loubat (Duc de Loubat),
founder of the Gaillard-Loubat Library Endowment Fund, and of the Loubat Prize Fund.

J. Ackerman Coles, M.D., Class of 1864.

(7) *Resolved*, that the Committee be authorized to have prepared and placed upon the book cases in the Law Library tablets bearing the following inscriptions:

Johnson Library:
Law Library of William Samuel Johnson, LL.D., the first President of Columbia College, presented by his grandson, William Samuel Johnson, 1858.

Jay Library:

Presented by John Jay, LL.D., Class of 1836, consisting of books from the law libraries of his grandfather, John Jay, Class of 1764, first Chief Justice of the United States; of his uncle, Peter Jay, Class of 1774; and of Judge William Jay.

Da Costa Library:

Bequeathed by Charles M. Da Costa, Class of 1855, Trustee, 1886–1890.

and upon the book case containing the Townsend Library of War Records, a tablet, bearing the following inscription:

Townsend Library of War Records:

Presented by F. Augustus Schermerhorn, Class of 1868.

(8) *Resolved*, that the Committee be authorized to have prepared tablets in recognition of the following gifts, to be suitably placed in the rooms of the departments with which the gifts are connected:

The Library of William G. Peck, LL.D.:

Professor of Mathematics and Astronomy, 1861–1892. Presented by his widow.

1892.

The Northrop Library of Biology:

Presented by Charles H. Senff, in memory of John I. Northrop, Class of 1884, E.M., Ph.D., Tutor in Biology, 1891.

1893.

The Library of John S. Newberry, M.D., LL.D:

Professor of Geology and Palæontology, 1861–1892. Presented by his widow.

1893.

The Library of William Petit Trowbridge, Ph.D., LL.D.:

Professor of Mining Engineering, 1877–1892. Presented by his widow.

1893.

THE LIBRARY OF HOLBROOK CUSHMAN, Class of 1878:
Instructor in Physics, 1891–1895. Presented by his father.

1894.

(9) *Resolved*, that the Committee on Buildings and Grounds be authorized to have prepared and put in place suitable tablets designating the several laboratories and collections which have been endowed, equipped or given by individuals, as follows:

LABORATORIES AND COLLECTIONS.

TORREY HERBARIUM:
Presented by Dr. John Torrey, Professor of Botany, 1860–1873.

1860.

DA COSTA LABORATORY OF ZOOLOGY:
Endowed by Charles M. Da Costa, Class of 1855; Trustee, 1886–1890.

1890.

HUNTINGTON COLLECTION:
Presented by George S. Huntington, M.D., Professor of Anatomy.

1895.

HENRY R. WORTHINGTON LABORATORY OF HYDRAULIC ENGINEERING:
Presented by Charles C. Worthington in memory of his father, Henry R. Worthington.

1897.

ALLIS STEAM ENGINEERING LABORATORY:
Presented by W. W. Allis, in memory of his father, Edward P. Allis.

1897.

CROOKE HERBARIUM:
In recognition of the gifts of J J. Crooke.
(In the College of Physicians and Surgeons.)

MCCLELLAND PATHOLOGICAL LABORATORY:
Erected with the bequest of John McClelland, M.D.

1891.

10. *Resolved*, that in accordance with the recommendation of the Committee, a book to be entitled "Record of Gifts and Endowments" be kept in the President's office, and that the Heads of Departments be requested to report to the President all gifts, however small, in order that they may be properly entered; and that a list of such gifts may be published as an appendix to the President's Annual Report.

11. *Resolved*, that the Special Committee on Buildings and Grounds be authorized to modify the phraseology and arrangement of the inscriptions contained in the preceding resolutions, and from time to time to provide additional tablets bearing the names of such other benefactors as may in the judgment of the Committee deserve such recognition.

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